



One Less Car Challenge – Level 2 Contract

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name (Driver #1)

Neighborhood (e.g. Greenwood, Delridge)

Street Address

Email Address

City, State, Zip

(evening)

(day)

Phone #'s

(Full Mailing Address if different than Street Address)

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Please provide the first and last names of all other licensed drivers in your household. (You are Driver #1.)

Driver #2: _____

Driver #3: _____

Driver #4: _____

What are the ages of all household members who are NOT licensed drivers? _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle/Motorcycle/Scooter 1: Year, make and model (Example: 1998 Ford Taurus). This is the vehicle you sold or donated.

Vehicle/Motorcycle/Scooter 2: Year, make & model (Leave blank if you only had 1 vehicle before participating in this program.)

Vehicle/Motorcycle/Scooter 3, 4, 5...: Year, make & model (Leave blank if you only had 2 vehicles before participating in this program.)



Eligibility Requirements

We know you agreed with these eligibility requirements online when you signed up. We also ask that you confirm your eligibility through this formal contract. Thank you!

Please read the definitions in the box below, then **initial the eligibility requirements** to indicate your household's agreement to these terms and conditions.

**Definition of “vehicle” for the One Less Car Challenge:
Any gas-powered car, scooter, motorcycle, truck or SUV**

Definition of “household” for the One Less Car Challenge:

Generally your household is yourself, or yourself and your partner/spouse and children or anyone under your guardianship, if applicable. Don't include roommates, renters, sub-letters, etc.

- a) _____ **One Less Car for ONE FULL YEAR:** The participant household agrees to not replace the vehicle which was sold or donated for one year. If the household replaces the vehicle, then it must contact the program promptly and forgo any remaining incentives.
- b) _____ **More drivers than vehicles in household:** After selling or donating a vehicle, the participant household must have more licensed drivers than the number of vehicles it owns or has regular access to.
Note: A one-person household is eligible if it reduces the number of vehicles in the household to zero.
- c) _____ **Vehicle was driven at least 3,000 miles in the last year:** The vehicle that is sold or donated must have been driven by a member(s) of the household at least 3,000 miles in the last year.
- d) _____ **Operating, long term vehicle:** The vehicle that is sold or donated by the participant household must be an operating vehicle that a member of the household owned for at least one year.
Note: This requirement prevents abuses such as buying a low cost vehicle and selling it just to receive the incentives. If a vehicle was recently stolen, totaled in an accident, or has broken down and a decision has been made not to replace it, this is acceptable provided the participant household meets this and the other program requirements.
- e) _____ **Understands auto insurance issues of going carless:** The participant household acknowledges they are aware that there can be impacts on the price of auto insurance if one does not own a vehicle and therefore does not have auto insurance for a period of time.



Program Deadlines

- If you signed up for the Challenge before selling or donating your vehicle, **you must sell or donate within three months** from the date you signed up online. Then, we need to receive the Level 2 contract with proof of the sale or donation **within one month** in order for you to be eligible.
- If you sold or donated your vehicle before signing up for the Challenge, we need to receive the Level 2 contract with proof of sale or donation **within one month** of when you signed up online in order for you to be eligible.
- You are strongly encouraged to return your contract ASAP. We have a limited number of spaces in the program this year.

Required Items for Eligibility

To be eligible for Level 2 of the Challenge, participants must fulfill the following:

1. Sell or donate your vehicle and provide proof along with this contract, meeting the deadlines above.
2. Return this contract with all pages completed, including your signature and the date on the last page.
3. Complete the Before and After Travel Surveys. The Before Survey is due now if you haven't completed it already. The After Survey is due one month into your year of participation. Both Surveys are available on our website under "Forms and Surveys for Current Participants."
4. (Optional) Complete a Car Cost Worksheet for the vehicle you're selling or donating. You'll find it at the end of this contract. You don't need to send it in, but you might be surprised to learn how much your car is costing every month and be glad you're getting rid of it!

**Incentives for the One Less Car Challenge program are subject to change.
You are guaranteed a particular incentive only when you have fulfilled the list above, submitted required items for review and been notified of full eligibility by the City.**

Once these items have been received and you have been notified of full eligibility by the City, you will be contacted regarding receiving your incentives.



Providing Proof of Vehicle Sale or Donation

What do we accept as proof of vehicle sale?

- The only proof of sale we will accept is an official "Vehicle Report of Sale" from the Washington State Department of Licensing. There are two ways to file a vehicle report of sale: 1) online for no charge, or 2) in person at a vehicle licensing office (where additional service fees may apply). Visit <http://www.dol.wa.gov/vehicleregistration> and click on "Report of Sale" for info on both options.
- We DO NOT accept copies of vehicle titles with the bottom portion filled out. This is not an official "Vehicle Report of Sale."

What do you accept as proof of vehicle donation?

- For donations, proof of donation is a signed letter from the charity, on letterhead, stating the date of the donation*, what was donated, the value of the donation (if available) and the charity's phone number and address (if not included on their letterhead).
- **If the charity is saying they cannot provide a tax receipt until the vehicle is sold at auction,** let them know you need a preliminary letter now. For our purposes the letter does not need to contain how much it was sold for at auction, but it must still contain all the other required items listed in the bullet above.

***Date of donation** is the date you informed the charity of your desire to donate your vehicle, NOT the day they picked up or received the vehicle, or the day it was sold at auction.

Do I need to report a vehicle donation to the Department of Licensing?

Vehicle donations need to be reported to the Department of Licensing just like a vehicle sale. There are two ways to file a vehicle report of sale: 1) online for no charge, or 2) in person at a vehicle licensing office (where additional service fees may apply). For a donation, enter the sale amount as "zero" and confirm with the charity who should be listed as the purchaser/transferee in their case.

I certify that I am eligible for this program according to the eligibility requirements listed in this document and I understand the rules and responsibilities of this program.

I understand that knowingly providing false info on this contract will result in immediate removal from the program and forfeiture of all program incentives.

In the event any provision of this contract is breeched, I understand I will be liable to repay the value of incentives received to the City of Seattle, and/or return any unused incentives as applicable.

Signature

Date

Please mail your contract and proof of sale/donation to: Seattle Department of Transportation
Attention: David Allen
PO Box 34996
Seattle, WA 98124-4996

AAA is a federation of motor clubs serving more than 50 million members in the United States and Canada through more than 1,100 offices.

Founded in 1902, AAA is a not-for-profit, fully taxpaying corporation. Its purpose is twofold: give members a full range of automotive and travel-related services and promote the interests of motorists and travelers through legislative and educational activities.

AAA has published *Your Driving Costs* since 1950. That year, driving a car 10,000 miles cost 9 cents a mile, and gasoline sold for 27 cents per gallon.

Methodology Driving cost calculations in this edition of *Your Driving Costs* are comparable only to the 2006 version. The process used to estimate annual driving costs is proprietary to AAA. It incorporates standardized criteria designed to model the average AAA member's use of a vehicle for personal transportation over five years and 75,000 miles of ownership.

The use of standardized criteria ensures AAA's estimates are consistent when comparing driving costs of different vehicle makes and models. Actual driving costs will vary based on individual driving habits, location, operating conditions and other factors.

Estimates are provided to help consumers make informed vehicle purchase decisions and budget for annual automotive expenses.



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Your Driving Costs

How much are you really paying to drive?



How Much Does it Cost to Drive?

Following are AAA average per-mile costs and the composite average cost for three size categories of sedans:

AAA Average Costs Per Mile

miles per year	10,000	15,000	20,000
small sedan	50.5 cents	41.4 cents	37.4 cents
medium sedan	61.8 cents	52.5 cents	48.2 cents
large sedan	74.2 cents	62.5 cents	56.8 cents
composite average *	62.1 cents	52.2 cents	47.5 cents

* Detailed driving costs for small, medium and large sedans are provided on pages 6 and 7. Driving costs for four-wheel-drive sport utility vehicles and minivans are listed on page 8. Though not part of the composite AAA average, SUV and minivan information is included to help buyers estimate operating costs for those types of vehicles.

Driving costs in each category are based on average costs for five top-selling models selected by AAA. By size category, they are:

- **Small sedan** — Chevrolet Cobalt, Ford Focus, Honda Civic, Nissan Sentra and Toyota Corolla.
- **Medium sedan** — Chevrolet Impala, Ford Fusion, Honda Accord, Nissan Altima and Toyota Camry.
- **Large sedan** — Buick Lucerne, Chrysler 300, Ford Five Hundred, Nissan Maxima and Toyota Avalon.

Selected SUV models include Chevrolet TrailBlazer, Ford Explorer, Jeep Grand Cherokee, Nissan Pathfinder and Toyota 4Runner. Minivans include Chevrolet Uplander, Dodge Grand Caravan, Ford Freestar, Honda Odyssey and Toyota Sienna.

What's Covered

AAA's analysis covers vehicles equipped with standard and optional equipment including automatic transmission, air conditioning, power steering, antilock brakes and cruise control, to name a few.

✓ **Fuel** Fuel costs were based on \$2.256 per gallon, the late-2006 U.S. price from AAA's Fuel Gauge Report: www.fuelgauge.com. Fuel mileage is based on Environmental Protection Agency fuel-economy ratings weighted 60 percent city and 40 percent highway driving.

✓ **Maintenance** Costs include retail parts and labor for normal, routine maintenance as specified by the vehicle manufacturer. They also include the price of a comprehensive extended warranty with one warranty claim deductible of \$100 and other wear-and-tear items that can be expected to require service during five years of operating the vehicle. Sales tax is included on a national average basis.

✓ **Tires** Costs are based on the price of one set of replacement tires of the same quality, size and rating as those that came with the vehicle. Mounting, balancing and sales tax also are included.

✓ **Insurance** AAA based its insurance costs on a full-coverage policy for a married 47-year-old male with a good driving record, living in a small city and commuting three to 10 miles daily to work. The policy includes \$100,000/\$300,000 coverage with a \$500 deductible for collision and a \$100 deductible for comprehensive coverage.

✓ **License, Registration and Taxes** Costs include all governmental taxes and fees payable at time of purchase, as well as fees due each year to keep the vehicle licensed and registered. Costs are computed on a national average basis.

✓ **Depreciation** Depreciation is based on the difference between new-vehicle purchase price and estimated trade-in value at the end of five years.

✓ **Finance** Costs are based on a five-year loan at 6 percent interest with a 10 percent down payment. The loan amount includes taxes and the first year's license fees, both computed on a national average basis.

When determining your annual driving costs, be sure to include all vehicle-related expenses incurred during the year.



Figuring Your Costs

To figure your fuel cost, begin with a full tank of fuel and write down the odometer reading. Each time you fill up, note the number of gallons, how much you pay and the odometer reading. These figures can then be used to calculate average miles per gallon and cost of fuel per mile. For example:

Gas Cost Per Mile

gallons	cost*	odometer
beginning		8,850
12.4	\$27.97	9,136
9.5	\$21.43	9,355
15.7	\$35.42	9,717
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37.6	\$84.82	9,717
		- 8,850
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miles driven = 867		
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miles per gallon: $867 \div 37.6 = 23.1$ mpg		
gas cost per mile: $\$84.82 \div 867 = 9.78$ cents		

* cost per gallon \$2.256

To determine your driving costs accurately, keep personal records on all the costs listed below. Use this worksheet to figure your total cost to drive:

Annual Cost Per Mile

costs	yearly totals	
operating costs		
gas per mile		_____
total miles driven	x	_____
total gas	=	_____
maintenance	+	_____
tires	+	_____
total operating costs	+ =	_____
ownership costs		
depreciation		_____
insurance	+	_____
taxes	+	_____
license and registration	+	_____
finance charges	+	_____
total ownership costs	+ =	_____
other costs (washes, accessories, etc.)	+	_____
total driving costs	=	_____
total miles driven	÷	_____
cost per mile	=	_____

Driving Costs

Small Sedan †

Medium Sedan †

Large Sedan †

Average

Operating Costs	per mile	per mile	per mile	per mile
gas	7.4 cents	9.4 cents	10.0 cents	8.9 cents
maintenance	4.5 cents	4.7 cents	5.5 cents	4.9 cents
tires	0.5 cents	0.8 cents	0.7 cents	0.7 cents
cost per mile	12.4 cents	14.9 cents	16.2 cents	14.5 cents
Ownership Costs	per mile	per mile	per mile	per mile
full-coverage insurance	\$968	\$955	\$1,032	\$985
license, registration, taxes	\$401	\$544	\$688	\$538
depreciation (15,000 miles annually)	\$2,461	\$3,394	\$4,321	\$3,392
finance charge (10% down; loan @ 6%/5 yrs.)	\$527	\$743	\$929	\$733
cost per year	\$4,357	\$5,636	\$6,950	\$5,648
cost per day	\$11.94	\$15.44	\$19.04	\$15.47

Total Cost Per Mile

10,000 total miles per year	per year	per year	per year	per year
cost per mile x 10,000 miles	\$1,240	\$1,490	\$1,620	\$1,450
cost per day x 365 days	\$4,357	\$5,636	\$6,950	\$5,648
decreased depreciation***	-\$550	-\$950	-\$1,150	-\$883
total cost per year	\$5,047	\$6,176	\$7,420	\$6,214
total cost per mile*	50.5 cents	61.8 cents	74.2 cents	62.1 cents
15,000 total miles per year	per year	per year	per year	per year
cost per mile x 15,000 miles	\$1,860	\$2,235	\$2,430	\$2,175
cost per day x 365 days	\$4,357	\$5,636	\$6,950	\$5,648
total cost per year	\$6,217	\$7,871	\$9,380	\$7,823 total
total cost per mile*	41.4 cents	52.5 cents	62.5 cents	52.2 cents
20,000 total miles per year	per year	per year	per year	per year
cost per mile x 20,000 miles	\$2,480	\$2,980	\$3,240	\$2,900
cost per day x 365 days	\$4,357	\$5,636	\$6,950	\$5,648
increased depreciation**	\$850	\$1,025	\$1,175	\$950
total cost per year	\$7,487	\$9,641	\$11,365	\$9,498
total cost per mile*	37.4 cents	48.2 cents	56.8 cents	47.5 cents

* total cost per year ÷ total miles per year

** increased depreciation for mileage over 15,000 miles annually

*** decreased depreciation for mileage under 15,000 miles annually

† see page 2 for a listing of vehicle makes and models used for driving cost calculations

Driving Costs

	4WD Sport Utility Vehicle †	Minivan †
Operating Costs	per mile	per mile
gas	12.6 cents	10.6 cents
maintenance	5.5 cents	5.1 cents
tires	0.9 cents	0.7 cents
cost per mile	19.0 cents	16.4 cents
Ownership Costs	per year	per year
full-coverage insurance	\$950	\$886
license, registration, taxes	\$695	\$587
depreciation (15,000 miles annually)	\$4,531	\$3,899
finance charge (10% down; loan @ 6%/5 yrs.)	\$971	\$807
cost per year	\$7,147	\$6,179
cost per day	\$19.58	\$16.93

Total Cost Per Mile

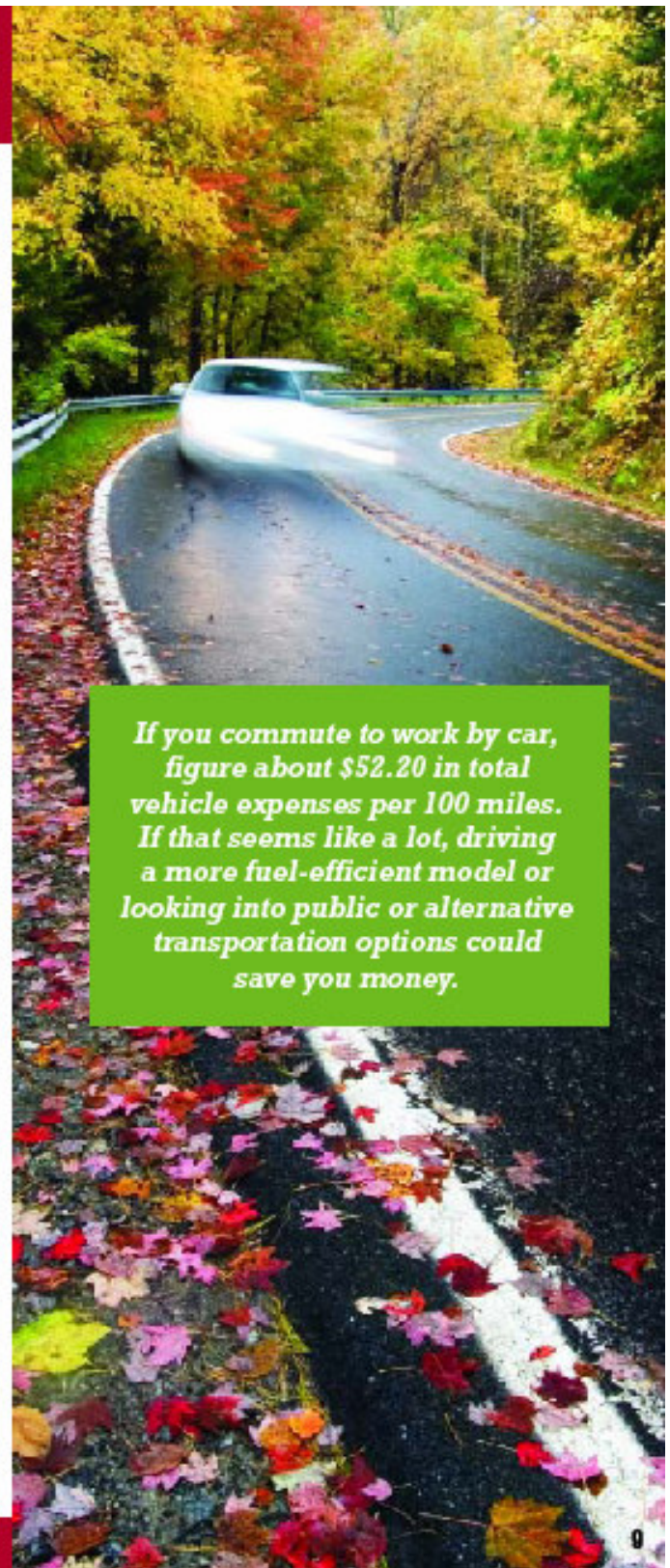
10,000 miles a year	per year	per year
cost per mile x 10,000 miles	\$1,900	\$1,640
cost per day x 365 days	\$7,147	\$6,179
decreased depreciation***	-\$900	-\$900
total cost per year	\$8,147	\$6,919
total cost per mile*	81.5 cents	69.2 cents
15,000 miles a year	per year	per year
cost per mile x 15,000 miles	\$2,850	\$2,460
cost per day x 365 days	\$7,147	\$6,179
total cost per year	\$9,997	\$8,639
total cost per mile*	66.6 cents	57.6 cents
20,000 miles a year	per year	per year
cost per mile x 20,000 miles	\$3,800	\$3,280
cost per day x 365 days	\$7,147	\$6,179
increased depreciation**	\$975	\$975
total cost per year	\$11,922	\$10,434
total cost per mile*	59.6 cents	52.2 cents

* total cost per year ÷ total miles per year

** increased depreciation for mileage over 15,000 miles annually

*** decreased depreciation for mileage under 15,000 miles annually

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If you commute to work by car, figure about \$52.20 in total vehicle expenses per 100 miles. If that seems like a lot, driving a more fuel-efficient model or looking into public or alternative transportation options could save you money.